

THE ENTERPRISE.

VOL. XXIII

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

NO. 48

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session in their rooms last Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those present were Trustees F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Absent, Trustee G. W. Holston.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and, upon motion of Trustee Wallace, seconded by Trustee Healy and regularly carried, were approved as read.

A petition was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company asking that it be allowed to set poles in the alley between Aspen and Pine avenues, as per blue print No. 47R attached to petition.

Moved by Trustee Wallace and seconded by Trustee Cunningham that the matter be referred to the city engineer. Carried.

Plans of the floor space of the public library, which had been prepared by W. H. Weeks, were received at this meeting.

Moved by Trustee Cunningham and second by Trustee Wallace that the plans be accepted. Carried.

A communication was received from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company stating that as the 127 and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres known as the Smelter Site had not become a part of the municipality of South San Francisco until March 13, 1916, there should be no city assessment on said property for the year 1916.

Upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham the communication was referred to the city attorney for advice. Carried.

A notice of the hearing of a petition presented to the railroad commission by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the extension of its business in the city of South San Francisco under ordinance No. 83 of said city was received from the railroad commission, notifying the board of trustees that the hearing of the above petition would be heard on December 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., when any objections against the extension might be heard.

On motion of Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Healy and regularly carried, the city clerk was instructed to inform the railroad commission that there was no objection from the board of trustees of this city.

It was moved by Trustee Cunningham and seconded by Trustee Healy that the street committee be authorized to have a lawn planted in front of the public library. Carried.

A resolution directing the publication of a notice inviting sealed proposals for street cleaning work in the city of South San Francisco was introduced by Trustee Cunningham and carried by the following vote: Ayes—Trustees M. F. Healy, G. H. Wallace,

GREEN IS GIVEN \$15,000 DAMAGES

Kenneth M. Green of San Mateo was awarded \$15,000 damages by a jury in Judge Buck's court Wednesday in Redwood City in his suit against the South San Francisco Rail and Power Company for the loss of an arm in South San Francisco in an accident three years ago. The jury was out forty minutes. Green sued for \$31,478.90.

J. H. Kelley and F. A. Cunningham. Absent—Trustee Holston.

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Wallace:

"Resolved, by the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to insert upon all building permits the following words: 'The holder of this permit shall be required to remove all refuse from the street in front of the building after completion thereof.'"

Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

The board adjourned until Monday, December 4, 1916.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Charles A. Sands.)

The work of fixing the hall as an indoor basketball court is practically complete except for the uprights for the baskets, which are being made by the students under the direction of Mr. Kleemeyer in the manual training room. When the uprights are set up the high school team is willing to receive challenges from outside teams that can be made up around town.

In a letter received by Ralph Woodman, local high school delegate to the C. I. F., it was made known that the Palo Alto high, through an unintentional and minor technicality, has forfeited its games in the league. One of the students of that institution and a member of the basketball team, was declared a graduate. It is against the laws of the league for a graduate to play on the team, but this error was not known by the Palo Alto high up to this time. This game being forfeited, leaves San Mateo high as the only one which our local team is not so confident of winning.

PROGRAM OF OPEN-AIR CONCERT

Following is the musical program of the open-air concert to be held this (Saturday) evening on the public plaza at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March, "Olympia" Alexander
Neapolitan song Capua
Quartet from "Rigoletto" Verdi
"Il Bacio" Ardit
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
March, "La Frangosa" Verdi
Director, Prof. A. L. Cappelli.

For Rent—New four-room house and bath; \$16 month. E. C. Peck Co., 222 Linden avenue. Advt.

CARMEN'S HIGH JINKS AT GENEVA CAR BARN

(By R. E. Woodman.)

Last evening the carmen of the Geneva barn gave a high jinks in their gymnasium, which drew a large crowd from this city. The evening was passed with boxing matches and humorous singing, dancing and talking.

The first on the program was a selection from Scotch songs by W. A. Butcher, who was followed by an exhibition boxing match between Young Sam Langford and Billy Dansby. Jerrie's Quartet, a troupe of colored boys, gave some character singing before the next bout, which was between Eddie Gallagher of Butchertown and Joe Whalen of Daly City. This was acknowledged a draw by all present, as both the boys showed up fine against each other.

Mr. Montgomery gave some beautiful renderings on his banjo and Freddie Schmidt gave some late songs and a rather humorous parody on "Billy McCoy." Dave Garibaldi, a conductor from Geneva avenue, and George Coates of the Olympic Club fought a four-round draw, which was generally accepted, and then Dr. J. C. McGovern gave a comic Italian dialect talk on the "Grand American Game of Baseball" before the king of Italy.

Ed Gonzales and Bobby Jones, both of Butchertown, gave a good bout to determine who was the best man but it ended in a draw. Johnny and Joseph Fagundes entertained with their violin and accordion and then Jimmy Nelson of the Association Club and John McEntee of the car barn fought a close match, but Nelson had a little shade on the carman and in the second round finished the go when he knocked McEntee over and the latter struck his head on the floor, dazing him some so the bout was given to Nelson.

John Mager, the local real estate man, performed some very good buck and wing dancing, and then Frank ("Ducky") Fitzpatrick, the fighting motorman of Geneva, and Joe Rose of Ocean View went four rounds, but although the referee called it a draw, it was seen that Joe had a little shade over his man.

Roscoe Corley sang some songs and the Jerry Four gave some good quartet music just before the main event, between Jack Lennon and Roy Renner. Jack is a good boy from the Olympic Club and Renner is the pride of the Mission, so a fast bout for four rounds ended in a well-accepted draw.

The referee was Dr. Koenstein and the timekeeper was S. J. Churma. The carmen have been putting up fine exhibitions under the supervision of "Jack" Corley, the well-known motorman on the run through this city, and many enthusiastic fans have turned out to witness some of the best times any one can have in this line.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to publicly express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to me in my recent loss.

MRS. LAURA KRAMER.

To whom it may concern—I wish to publicly state that the parties who have circulated that I got insurance is absolutely false. There was no insurance on my furniture or my late mother's home.

MRS. LAURA KRAMER.

Metropolitan Cafe will be open to the public on Sunday, November 26, 1916. A special chicken dinner will be served for 50 cents. Also regular meals, 25 cents and short order service. Advt.

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow, lot 50x100; small deposit down, balance \$15 month. For particulars see L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing, or phone San Bruno 129. Advt.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Ambrose McSweeney is having his garage shingled.

Mrs. R. A. Burg of Oakland is here visiting with her son, Ray Burg.

Probation Officer Francis Rapp of San Mateo was a visitor here Friday. Mrs. M. F. Healy and the young "Senator" arrived from the east this week.

Work started this week paving the alley between Grand and Baden avenues.

Mrs. E. B. Shugert of Palo Alto is visiting Mrs. W. J. Martin for a few days.

The Betsy Ross Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dinning.

Otto Berlinger moved his butcher shop to the new Cunningham & Kauffmann building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfe of Burlingame were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Snyder last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Weible, formerly Miss Josie Kreiss of this city and now living in San Jose, was here Monday visiting friends.

Construction of the Caine bungalows on Miller avenue, opposite the Brawn residence, commenced this week. Mr. Caine will erect four attractive houses.

W. H. Coffinberry, F. Chilcott and Jim Ditton returned from Los Banos the early part of the week after a week-end duck hunt, bringing home the limit.

Mrs. R. K. Patchell, formerly of this city and a charter member of Ruth Chapter, will be installed next Friday evening as matron at the Morgan Hill chapter.

Ransome & Crummey, contractors, are running a race with the storm king, rushing work on Swift avenue. They have commenced laying the concrete at the east end of the avenue.

It was warmer in South San Francisco during the recent cold spell than at any other place on the Peninsula, due to a gentle breeze off the ocean which tempered the atmosphere.

C. Bonalanza, who conducts a dry goods store on Grand avenue in the McColgan building, is having his own building, recently vacated by Otto Berlinger, made suitable for his business.

Last Sunday night at a late hour a man named F. Fuller, who had been staying at the Veranda Hotel, was beaten and robbed near the gates of the hotel grounds. The robber escaped.

The outgoing patron and matron of Ruth Chapter, No. 305, O. E. S., Joseph G. Walker and Mrs. A. A. Whitten, entertained last night Ruth Chapter

(Continued on Page 8.)

LOCAL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Why not support our band? At the present time we have the best band on the Peninsula. Professor A. L. Cappelli has moved his family to South San Francisco and is working night and day to make our band a success. The band is now unionized and is prepared to play for dances and entertainments of all kinds. Nothing advertises a town and creates a loyal spirit so well as a well-conducted band. A number of our public-spirited citizens have been doing all they can to make a success of our local organization, but without the support of all it is not possible to succeed. Arrangements are being made to hold a concert in the Royal Theatre, Thursday evening, December 13th. A program is being arranged, consisting of band, orchestra and vocal music. See The Enterprise next week for full details. Let us all get together and show our appreciation of our splendid band and help to keep it going.

PLANS LAID FOR NAVAL BASE

Efforts to secure a naval base for San Francisco are to be expedited between now and the first week in December.

At a meeting in the city hall the other day a program was outlined and provision made for the appointment of committees to attend to the details.

This work will be carried on by an executive committee, consisting of the commercial development committee of the board of supervisors, Mayor Rolph, President Koster of the chamber of commerce, Henry T. Scott, J. J. Dwyer, president of the harbor commission; W. J. Martin of South San Francisco, Alexander Russell, president of the civic league of improvement associations; P. H. McCarthy, president of the building trades council, and D. C. Murphy of the San Francisco labor council.

It was provided also that the real estate board, through its president, Samuel J. Buckbee, will appoint a committee to appraise the land offered as sites for the naval base at Hunter's Point and Visitacion valley.

A committee of engineers, headed by M. M. O'Shaughnessy, meanwhile will study the engineering features that will have to be met.

For Rent—371 De Long street, cozy cottage of four rooms, bath and gas; large garden and chicken yard. Key at Schafer's bakery, Daly City. Advt.

Money to loan

By securing your real estate loan at this Bank you will receive accommodations impossible with out-of-town lenders.

Should you need an extension of time because of local conditions you will find us ready and willing to give you every possible attention as we are vitally interested in our community welfare and ready at all times to assist you to succeed.

Our rates and terms cannot be bettered, and we loan on both city and country property.

BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

BETTER HEATING FOR YOUR HOMES



You will find the GAS WAY to your advantage. TRY IT.

No matter HOW LARGE or HOW SMALL your home you can find a GAS-HEATING SYSTEM exactly suitable for your every need.

Call or telephone to us and we will be glad to advise you as to the best way of heating your home.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

REDWOOD DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

CHARLOTTE WALKER
AND
THOMAS MEIGHAN
IN
"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE" (LASKY)

Another famous
ITALIAN SWISS
COLONY
PRODUCT

GOLDEN STATE

EXTRA DRY

CHAMPAGNE

For
DISCRIMINATIVE
PEOPLE WHO
PREFER BOUQUET
FLAVOR AND
QUALITY COMBINED

"EQUAL TO THE
BEST IMPORTED"

Theverdictofconnoisseurs

Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Metropolitan Hall.
McGrath
Chief Ranger.
Donald, Secretary.

First Class Printing Done at This Office

Mr. Renter: How Much Can You Pay Down? How Much Can You Pay a Month?

Do you know that the money you are NOW GIVING AWAY each month will pay for a Home?

A number of Houses are to be built at once. Now is your opportunity to secure a home on terms like rent.

Lots in South San Francisco will never be cheaper.

To own a home establishes a credit and makes you an asset to the community.

Nine out of ten employers of men ask: Do you own a Home? Something to think about.

INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THE

E. C. PECK COMPANY

222 Linden Avenue, Opposite Postoffice

Or of the **South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.**

W. J. MARTIN, General Manager

NEXT TIME
YOU BAKE---

USE

CALIFENE

It will make your friends wonder how you get that nice, rich, savory crust they somehow cannot bake. Be generous. Give them the secret. Tell them about Califene, the new shortening that makes every baking day cheerful. Be sure they remember the name Califene, made in South San Francisco and sold everywhere in California.

ASK YOUR DEALER

Manufactured from the purest vegetable oil and selected beef fat in a modern and sanitary plant under the watchful eyes of U. S. Government Inspectors.

Western Meat Company

**RELIGION SHOULD BE KEPT OUT
OF POLITICS.**

Thus are the relations between the two in a strained condition, and in many cases even the most ordinary business relations are hindered and

and resist the extravagant vanities of a

Phone San Bruno 129

Grand avenue.

AN APPEAL TO COMMUNITY
LOYALTY.

It will not be long now until the holiday shopping will be in full swing, and before it opens we wish to have a few words with our fellow citizens on the question of how and where this holiday money is to be spent.

Are you going to patronize the mail order houses this year as perhaps many of you did last year? Or are you going to, if necessary, even make a slight sacrifice and stick to home people?

Can't you realize that in sending your money away from home you are doing to the community just what you would not think of doing to your farm—robbing it of its productive power? You certainly are. Every dollar sent away from your community robs it of just that much of its power for good.

But perhaps you are not an outside buyer. Then the responsibility rests even more heavily upon you to keep your money in the home channels of trade, because all of it came from the hard earnings of your neighbors and friends, and you have no right to deprive the community of the good it can do if circulated therein.

Yes, we say no right. No man has any right to be disloyal to his community. Deprive any man entirely of community support and he becomes a pariah—worse than a Robinson Crusoe, for he is among his kind but not of them. What loneliness could be more terrible?

If, then, you are thus dependent on your neighbors and friends, do you not owe them an equal allegiance? Are they to consult your interests while you ignore theirs? This were ingratitude of the basest sort.

Just suppose, you patron of the outside house, that for twelve months every citizen of your county followed your example and did all of his trading away from home? What condition would your county be in? Would there be a solvent merchant in it? Not one. What of your schools, your churches, and all the civilizing institutions of our land? They might still survive if you bore all the expense—not otherwise.

Think seriously of these things, you patron of the mail order house. Realize that if you have the right to deprive your community of your money, all your neighbors have an equal right—then imagine the consequences.

Don't be an ingrate! If you have a dollar to spend, spend it at home. Thus it stays and works in the only spot on God's earth in which you are interested. Send it away and it is gone forever.

THIRD GRAND ANNUAL DANCE

Of Kilkenny Men's Association of California.

All arrangements are completed for the third grand annual ball of the Kilkenny Men's Association of California, to be held at Majestic Hall, Geary and Fillmore streets, San Francisco. An energetic committee, headed by Vice-President M. P. Walshe, reports a heavy advance sale of tickets. A record attendance is looked for. A special invitation is extended to our friends in South San Francisco to come and trip the light fantastic with us on Saturday evening, December 2d. An added attraction is the special engagement of the champion Gaelic dancers of the coast—Muriel Norton, Anna Daly, Pauline Gaul and Anna Driscoll, pupils of Professor Dan O'Mahoney. A large and competent committee has been detailed to take care of the strangers. Twenty-five per cent of the net proceeds will be donated to the Irish relief fund. The committee is as follows: Vice-President M. P. Walshe (chairman), Ed Holden, Ed Fennelly, M. P. Cody, M. Rowe, Steven Durney and M. J. O'Neill.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to H. Thomas Allen—Westerly quarter of lot 9 and easterly half of lot 10, block 126½, South San Francisco Plat No. 1.

Two furnished rooms, front south, 329 Railroad avenue, off Linden avenue. Advt.

Wanted—One or two copies of The Enterprise of September 30, 1916. Call at this office for particulars. Advt.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

Impd. O. R. M.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

The large and enthusiastic crowd of whist players that gathered in the council chambers of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Thursday evening, had a very interesting and delightful time in playing for the prizes. The greatest of American birds, the turkeys, were foraged from the storehouse of Chief Peter Lind.

The fortunate ones were Mrs. W. P. Fuller, George L. Cohen and Mrs. T. F. Hanlon.

So passed another event of the season from the entertainment committee's calendar.

The Christmas tree for the children of South San Francisco and vicinity is to be made one that will live in the memories of the older as well as the youngest child.

The committee is making every effort to reach the ones who know not what old Santa Claus is, and, as the raw wind reminds us, the Christmas season is steadily drawing near; the season when every heart warms to the child's needs and happiness, when every ear listens to the child's answering laugh. "Our children" will have the opportunity of seeing Santa with all his bells, presenting presents to all, from the smallest to the largest, from the youngest to the oldest. The largest tree that the hall will hold will be beautifully decorated, lighted and loaded with presents for all.

The beautiful cut glass water set, for the benefit of the children, is on exhibition at the Peninsula drug store. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and any person can be proud to be its owner.

We are approaching the Christmas season, when the benevolent impulse becomes increasingly active, and when every one has a desire to exemplify the Christmas spirit of good will and brotherhood.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, had the distinction of having the state manager, the Hon. Mr. Elliott, for its visitor Wednesday evening. Father Elliott, as he is known throughout the state, and familiarly known as Bill by his closest friends, being a very busy man, caught the members unexpectedly. But a good crowd of Yeomen attended the meeting and all were very much impressed by the impressive address made by the state manager.

The great increase throughout the United States in membership of this society, the investments under the rigid eye of the state of Iowa, are proving that this order is built and doing business on a sound basis, and the growth of the order, which is composed largely of professional people, men of means and learning, makes it an American insurance society to be proud of.

Burlingame is soon to see a large homestead instituted there by the residents and business people of that place. San Mateo county is becoming one of the largest centers of Yeomen fraternal societies in the state.

Daly City Homestead will hold a large class initiation Monday evening at Masonic Hall. Yeomen from throughout the county will be present. San Francisco Homestead, No. 1213, degree team will perform the work.

Bay City Homestead is looking forward to its organizing of the degree team. New members are coming in steadily and we hope to make this banner homestead of the county.

COMMITTEES NAMED
FOR GREATER S. F.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. has announced the committees which will direct the campaign toward establishing a greater San Francisco. One of the committees will have charge of the work of organization and carrying on the campaign. The legislative committee will look after the legal side of the matter.

The members of the organization committee are: W. J. Martin, South San Francisco, chairman; W. H. Pearson, Berkeley; F. P. Simmen, San Mateo; H. C. Tuchsien, Redwood City. Mayor Rolph was made a member of the committee at a previous meeting. The members of the legislative committee are: Supervisor Edward I. A. Wolfe, chairman; John F. Davis, Burlingame; Frank English, San Francisco; George Appell, Daly City; A. H. Reddington, Hillsborough, and H. A. Bauer, San Mateo.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10. Be on time. Public services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "The Manna." The evening subject will be John 3:16.

Bible study at 6:45, "Isaac."

Junior League at 4 p. m. Monday.

An Enjoyable Social Time.

A very enjoyable social time was had by the ladies of the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stahl on Miller avenue. Mrs. Standley assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Monthly Food Sale.

The regular monthly food sale of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Saturday, December 2d.

Mrs. W. H. Coffinberry, Mrs. W. H. Dinning and Mrs. David Stearns are the committee in charge this month.

Subscribe for The Enterprise.

JACK LONDON
DEAD OF UREMIA

Jack London, best known of California's authors, died at his Glen Ellen (Cal.) ranch, near Santa Rosa, at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, a victim of uremic poisoning. London was taken ill Tuesday night and found unconscious early the next morning by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from Santa Rosa. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed that he was suffering from a severe form of uremia.

From the time London was found he did not regain consciousness. About midday he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came.

London would have been 41 years old on January 12th.

Jack London was born in San Francisco, January 12, 1876. He entered the University of California, but did not complete his course. He left college to go to the Klondike during the famous gold rush to Alaska.

CANDLE-POWER OF
A FIREFLY'S LIGHT

Calculating the candle-power of a firefly's light is no easy matter, especially as it shows its brightest light only when in flight, but William H. Pickering of the Harvard astronomical station at Mandeville, Jamaica, managed to do it by comparing it with the light of certain stars. The Jamaican firefly gives a brighter light than those with which we in the states are familiar, and Pickering's calculations are for that of the tropical insect.

In a letter to Nature he says:

"A great number of them fly along a neighboring road, and their position can be determined by their illumination of the inclosing stone walls. Their brightness was found to equal that of the star Canopus, which was just over the road and at a rather low altitude. Its brightness was at that time equal to Orion's, the altitude of which was 40 degrees. It was a very clear evening, as is generally the case here, so that we may take the brightness of the latter as of 1 magnitude. The distance of the road was 175 feet, or 53 metres. A zero magnitude star is equal to one candle-power at 526 metres. If of zero magnitude the light of the firefly would therefore have been just 0.01 of a candle-power. Being of first magnitude, its light was 0.004 candle-power. This result is probably correct within half a magnitude, or 50 per cent, and considering the apparent brilliancy of the insect, is smaller than one would have expected. The writer is not aware of any previous measures of this quantity."

Just Prepared.

The bride went downstairs and brought up from the kitchen a flat-iron and a rolling-pin, and put them on the floor beside her bed.

The astonished bridegroom looked at the instruments and said with amazement:

"My dear, what in the world are those for? You certainly do not think you need those to defend yourself from me?"

"No," answered the bride, "I do not think so. I believe that you are going to be very kind and sweet toward me. But just the same I believe thoroughly in preparedness."

Always on the Job.

A small boy wanted a watch and, as most small boys do, kept teasing his father until he was positively forbidden to mention the matter again. It was the custom in this family every morning, after family prayers, for each member to recite one text from the Scripture. Next morning, when it came time for the small boy's turn, he said promptly:

"What I say unto you I say unto all, watch!"

He got it.

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

A Painted Floor
Is Easy to Clean

Because dirt and grease cannot sink into the fibre of the wood and discolor it. Frequent scrubbing is therefore unnecessary. An occasional mopping is all that's needed to keep a painted floor looking right.



Acme Quality Floor Paint is just the thing for kitchen, pantry or laundry. Wears well because it's hard. Has great covering capacity. Dries quickly. Directions for applying on every can.

Kadee and Turkish Rose Cigarettes
UNION MADE IN CALIFORNIA
10 FOR 10c
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

Thanksgiving
Day
November 30

Just the time to arrange for that "Family Reunion."

Reduced Round Trip Excursion Fares Between All Points in California.

Sale Dates: Nov. 29, 30.

Return Limit Dec. 4.

Ask Agent

SOUTHERN
PACIFIC

Write for Folder on the Apache Trail of Arizona

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR
KIMONOS and BATH ROBES

Ladies' Night Gowns 75c and \$1.00
Children's Night Gowns 50c and 75c
Men's Night Shirts 75c and \$1.00
Short Kimonos 50c and 75c
Long Kimonos \$1.00 to \$2.50
Ladies' Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$4.50
Men's Bath Robes \$4.00 to \$5.00
Children's Bath Robes (2 to 6) \$1.00 to \$1.50
Misses' Bath Robes (8 to 14) \$2.25
Now is the time to buy your Table Linens and Napkins for Thanksgiving. We have some good values.

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS AND TOYS WILL SOON BE ON DISPLAY

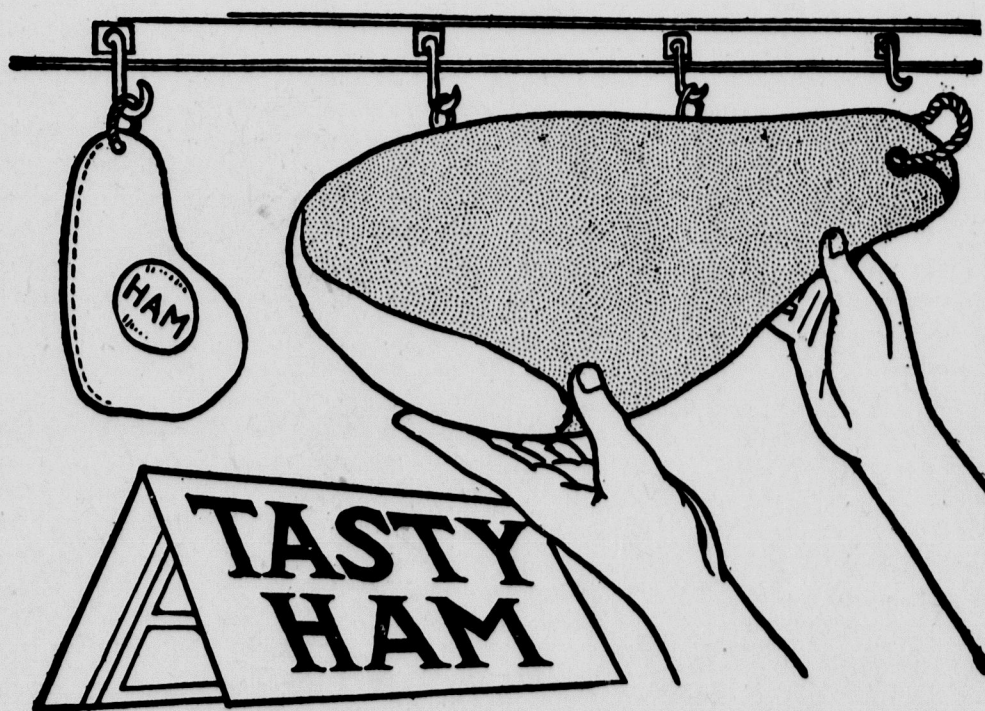
WE GIVE PIANO CONTEST VOTES

W. C. SCHNEIDER

227 Grand Ave.

South San Francisco

TEL. 119J



HAMS of all kinds in this butcher shop may be entirely relied upon. They are all first class and guaranteed to be of the highest quality—smoked and cured right.

LIND'S MARKET

Shop Open 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. (closed on Sunday)

First delivery goes east, 7 a. m.; second delivery goes west, 9 a. m.; third delivery goes north, 1 p. m. Free delivery once a day if order is in time as designated.

Tells Queer Ways and Habits of Lizards, Toads and Snakes

With never a drop to drink, most of the lizards and snakes of the California desert live without water. Such is the surprising assertion of Charles Lewis Camp in a contribution from the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California, just issued by the university in the publications in zoology.

Lizards that drop their tails, blind snakes, horned toads that change their color—such are some of the curious creatures Mr. Camp describes in this paper on "The Local Distribution and Habits of the Amphibians and Reptiles of Southeastern California in the Vicinity of the Turtle Mountains."

To study the reptiles of the desert, Mr. Camp went out into the rugged hills known as the Turtle mountains, stretching north for forty miles from the San Bernardino-Riverside county line and lying thirty miles west of Parker, Arizona, which is on the Colorado river. This desert region is not subject to the low winter temperatures of most other parts of the United States, its summer temperatures are very high, by night and by day, its rainfall very scanty and sporadic, and the humidity so low and the air movements so abundant that a high rate of evaporation exists. The Mojave desert is higher and colder, the Death Valley region more enclosed and colder. Because of this heat and dryness, nowhere in the United States are lizards so numerous and so varied as along the lower Colorado river. Most of the desert creatures need no water, but the coyotes, badgers, bobcats, bighorn, and quail, the bats, birds, bees and wasps find an exceedingly scanty water supply, from a few feeble but lasting springs in the larger canyons or in "tanks"—pot-holes shaded by the surrounding cliffs.

Despite the scanty water supply, tadpoles of the spotted toad were found at the end of May in a water-hole five miles from any other spring, and thirty miles from the nearest permanent stream. The tadpole's teething must be an undertaking, for he has three rows of lower labial teeth, containing more than 275 teeth, some sixty more in the upper lip, and eighty or ninety more in the lower lip.

The desert tortoise digs burrows from two to eight feet long. This tortoise's usual gait is about twenty feet a minute. When one meets another, it nods its head rapidly up and down, as if in salutation, and sometimes noses are touched—or two males batter against each other, head on, neither doing any damage to an opponent except sometimes to turn him on his back. Some captive tortoises kept by Mr. Camp grazed contentedly on the lawn, never opened their mouths to bite, and became so used to human surroundings that they pursued their accustomed activities with people about. The older tortoises are a favorite delicacy among the Indians and the Mexican section-hands.

The desert iguanas, a long-nosed, large-tailed lizard, are "phytophagous"—that is, they browse on leaves, foraging in the foliage of the bushes.

The ocellated sand lizard lives in the belts of wind-blown sand. (There are places in the Turtle mountains where the fine sand has been driven up clear over the mountains and blown in white cascades down their eastward slope. This lizard scurries over the fine sand, leaving a cloud of dust in its wake. They can bury themselves quickly, using their shovel-like snouts to "swim" their way into the sand by moving the head from side to side. Their eyelids are fringed and meet tightly, and the nostrils are collapsible. Their striking color patterns in strong light really so harmonize with the buff tint of the sand that they are seldom detected until they begin to move.

The gridiron-tailed lizard often walks with its tail curved over its back. Mr. Camp saw one of these lizards run ninety feet in four seconds, which is at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. They sometimes spring a foot or more to seize a tempting insect.

The Bailey collared lizard can clear obstacles up to two feet in height with great leaps.

The leopard lizard, the swiftest of

North American desert reptiles, haunts the river plains and sandy places and cannibalistically swallows smaller lizards whole.

The chuckwalla is clumsy and vegetarian. Having rather feeble powers of locomotion, it depends for safety upon hiding itself in the rocks. If gently rubbed on the belly it will assume a rigid hypnotic posture, and so remain for half an hour without moving. When it takes refuge in a cranny in the rocks, it inflates itself, so that it becomes too large to be pulled out through the hole by which it entered. The desert Indians solve the problem by puncturing the chuckwalla's sides with a sharpened wire, in order to deflate it. Then they pull it out to make a savory repast.

The desert brown-shouldered lizard eats ants, beetles and spiders, and particularly frequents rocky localities and lava fields.

The long-tailed swifts are bush-frequenting lizards, climbing up into the creosote bushes, among the squaw-tea, and on the branches of the smoke-trees in the washes. They like to sun themselves on the topmost twigs of bushes, hanging motionless, head downward. A nearly white male, held in Mr. Camp's hand, changed rapidly in two or three minutes to yellowish, with black cross-bands on the back, the originally light greenish ventral patches became blue, and a yellow spot appeared under the throat.

The rough-scaled lizard lives among boulders and eats caterpillars, ants and leaves. In the stomach of a single desert horned toad were found 145 red-headed ants, all swallowed whole, a number of worms and insects and one pebble.

The desert night lizard was found among the tree yuccas.

The desert whip-tailed lizards seem almost devoid of fear when feeding. Mr. Camp saw them come into a room and gather crumbs when several people were about. When annoyed, they burrow with their fore feet.

Half a dozen kinds of snakes were studied by Mr. Camp, but in comparison with lizards he found the snakes of the Colorado desert few in number of individuals. For the first time in California, he found a Texas brown snake, in the rocky hills near Blythe Junction. He found a docile little desert burrowing snake on the gravelly plains south of Blythe Junction, caked with clay, as though it had just emerged from the soil. He found a Boyle king snake, and tells of another observed trying to swallow head-first a harvest mouse.

The red racer is far the swiftest of all the desert snakes and the most generally distributed snake of the Colorado desert, occurring on mountain and plain alike.

Three pallid rattlesnakes were found, in rocky gulches, and one sidewinder, or horned rattlesnake. It has been contended that the side-winder is exclusively nocturnal in its habits, but individuals were found at Needles and near Blythe Junction closely coiled in a symmetrical pattern and partly buried, flush with the surface, in the hot sand, right out in the noon-day sun of midsummer. They were found by following their characteristic tracks in the sand, but when they were come upon, in neither case were they easily seen, so exactly were the snakes the color of their sandy surroundings. Both allowed themselves to be noosed without moving away or doing more than rattle feebly.

This account by Mr. Camp of the desert lizards, toads and snakes is a part of the valuable work which the University of California museum of vertebrate zoology is doing of gathering together a great collection of the birds, mammals and reptiles of the Pacific coast and of publishing scientific papers by the members of its staff on the richly varied animal life of California and the Pacific coast. The University of California publications in zoology have now reached a total of sixteen volumes, and represent a great enrichment of the world's knowledge of the infinite marvels of animate life in California.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY ENTERAINS THE CALIFORNIA HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE.

Nearly half a thousand prominent

manufacturers of California, women as well as men, all members of the Home Industry League of California, accepted invitations to be the guests of the Southern Pacific Railway Company at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco a few days since. President J. H. Harbour of the league, the celebrated banquet-toastmaster, presided, introducing the speakers in a remarkably witty manner. These speakers were Vice-President E. O. McCormick, Traffic Manager C. W. Foy and Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, the latter speaking at the request of Vice-President McCormick on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company.

Professor Wheeler kept the guests in roars of laughter telling how in earlier days none of the students at the university considered themselves "really the rage" until they had thought out and worked off on their fellows some "cutting criticism" of the Southern Pacific; but that to-day the student who tried to abuse the same railway was looked upon by his fellows as twenty years behind the times in his jokes as well as his reasoning.

"The Southern Pacific Company is undoubtedly the greatest of all the 'Home Industries' of California," declared Mr. McCormick, "and one of the reasons for its greatness to-day is the fact that the company actually practices what it preaches in that it buys in California every article it needs if such an article is manufactured or grown within the boundaries of the state. And our company has found out, from wide experience, that it always pays to give the preference to the California-made article, even though the price of the latter seems somewhat larger, in the first instance, than the corresponding article imported from the east, because the company learns that in the long run those articles prove to be really cheaper after all, everything considered; and when we find it costs more for the California article the day of purchase, we also find that eventually the home-produced article is well worth the additional cost."

Mr. McCormick compared the motto of the Southern Pacific, "Safety First," with the motto of the Home Industry League, "Made in California," by stating that both meant exactly the same thing; that both stand for the same purpose, and that those who wished to be "safe" in their buying could depend on it that the label "Made in California" was the "first" signal of "Safety."

"Our new building in Market street will be the largest railway office building in the world; will cost some \$2,000,000; house 2000 employees; will be up-to-the-minute in every respect—yet everything in that building will be 'Made in California,'" declared Mr. McCormick. "Our company spent \$7,500,000 for supplies in California last year; paid out \$31,000,000 in wages, and is paying the state, every twenty-four hours, a tax cheque for \$10,000."

"The day is long gone by," declared Foy, "when railroads sacrificed men for dollars; to-day the Southern Pacific Company finds it excellent business to sacrifice dollars for men. The millions of dollars we are spending on our 'Safety First' educational campaign are proving themselves to be immeasurably well invested."

"Don't build a bridge across the bay," cried Professor Wheeler, "it is best to bind Oakland and Berkeley with San Francisco with a tube. The building of such a tube was one of the five dreams of the founders of the Southern Pacific Company: four of the dreams have already been realized, and had it not been for the big fire the bay cities would have their tube to-day at the hands of the Southern Pacific Company."

Vice-President McCormick declared that for every dollar of revenue received by his company from within the state of California there comes back to the state, in wages, taxes and other expenses 75 cents. He then read the following statement:

The Southern Pacific Company operated, in California, at close fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, . . . 3990 miles
Purchases in California fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, . . . \$7,500,000
Number of persons employed in California . . . 32,775
Wages paid in state, per annum . . . \$31,000,000
Number of persons employed in San Francisco . . . 5600
Taxes in state, county, city and school . . . \$3,825,000

For each dollar earned in the state of California for which the Southern

ENGLAND PAYS TAX TO AMERICA

In the mobilization by the British government of American securities owned by persons domiciled in Great Britain it has turned out that the American income tax is collected at the source on these securities, with the result that Great Britain is paying on income tax to the United States government. In discussing this curious condition Hambleton & Co., a Baltimore banking house which has made a close study of the income tax law, says:

"An ominous situation presents itself when regard is had to those American securities which have either been hypothecated with or sold to the British government. For all practical purposes Great Britain is the owner of these securities to the same extent, and no more, as it is of the British embassy in the city of Washington. Now, under a recent ruling of the treasury department, the holder of all American securities, the profits of which are traceable to domestic activity, are liable under the federal income tax law.

"In this way, therefore, in addition to collecting from individual holders of Americans resident abroad, the government of the United States is drawing a sum from one of the greatest of modern world powers. This has created not a little comment, both caustic and pointed, in Threadneedle street, and we confess that it is not altogether without foundation.

"Aside from the complications sure to ensue in the event of a conflict between the revenue department of this government and the treasury of Great Britain, it seems to us that other considerations should dictate the abandonment of this policy of expedience in collectin gtaxes wherever it appeared that somebody somewhere was collecting an income out of the funds of American industry. Great Britain is sure to protest because for the use of such American securities she is paying a handsome toll to her own citizens, and, consequently, in view of the enormous tax upon her resources she would be unwilling to countenance any drain upon her assets.

"The attitude of British financial interest generally, which may aptly be summarized by saying that they attribute this condition of affairs to 'democratic bureaucracy,' is probably the bedrock for the far from amicable comment which has been leveled not only at the fiscal agents of this government, but likewise at its executive by reason of official utterances concerning the present status of the war."

The tax to which the British object was levied in accordance with a ruling of the treasury department two months ago to the effect that the income tax law applies to bonds owned by non-resident foreigners. Previously such bonds had been considered exempt.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.

Three hundred and thirty illustrations and 200 tense articles combine to make the December number of the Popular Mechanics Magazine one of extraordinary interest. The legal execution of a man-killing elephant, which occurred recently in the state of Tennessee, is depicted on the magazine cover. The illustrations cover a wide range of subjects, including the aerial tramway over Niagara whirlpool, the destruction of a Zeppelin in midair by an aeroplane; the new bridge joining North and South Portland, Maine; New York's street car strike; ingenious advertising methods and devices, etc. Among the war pages is a photograph of one of the British armored "tank" cars about which there has centered so much interest.

In "Bringing Down a Zeppelin," an eye-witness of a recent Zeppelin raid, Lewis R. Freeman, gives a vivid ac-

Pacific is responsible, the company pays in the state for wages, taxes and other expenses 72 cents.

Main Line Automatic Block Signal.

Miles
San Francisco to Ogden . . . 778
San Francisco to Portland . . . 367
San Francisco to El Paso . . . 955
El Paso to New Orleans . . . 583
Total . . . 2683
Total Pacific system . . . 2100
Total Atlantic system . . . 583
Total . . . 2683
count of the raid, which culminated

in the destruction of one of the huge airships. Numerous cuttings of the manuscript by the British censor are indicated and, of course, rouse one's curiosity. The illustrations accompanying the article are of remarkable interest.

The first installment of a three-part serial, "Salvaging the Wounded from War's Scrap Heap," by Searle Hendee, appears in the December magazine. Part I deals with the transportation of the wounded from battlefield to hospital, and describes the efficient organization of the medical departments of the various armies. The article is profusely illustrated.

An article by Alan James describes the United States navy's new hospital ship, now being built. When completed it will have the distinction of being the first ship designed as a hospital from the keel up.

The remarkable experiences of the members of the Borden-Lane arctic expedition following the wreck of their vessel, the Great Bear, are sketched in an interview with John Borden.

An electrically operated aerial tramway, used to convey salt from Saline valley, California, to the nearest railway, thirteen and one-half miles distant, is especially interesting from an engineering point of view. It is described, with illustrations, by Albert Marple.

The usual number of short, pithy articles is to be found in the December magazine. A few of these, picked at random, are: "Portable Electric Drill Has Trigger Control"; "Vibrations of Enemy Ship Steer New Torpedo"; "City of Verdun Decorated by Allies"; "Truck Carries Ton Load Across Continent"; "Tiny U-Boat May Embody Important Inventions"; "Combined Table Lamp and Phonograph"; "Using Butterflies for Decorative Purposes," and "Flame from Gas Well Keeps Sheep Warm."

The Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments offer much practical material, well illustrated with sketches and diagrams.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF GENERAL ELECTION

The figures compiled from the official count for San Mateo county follow:

REPUBLICAN	
Highest elector (Carlson)	5207
Lowest elector (Wallace)	5175
DEMOCRATIC	
Highest elector (Heney)	4485
Lowest elector (Mrs. Tyler)	4463
SOCIALIST	
Highest elector (Anderson)	540
PROHIBITION	
Highest elector (Mrs. Bidwell)	189
CONGRESSIONAL	
Senator	
Hiram W. Johnson, P.-R.	7666
Walter Thomas Mills, S.	480
George S. Patton, D.	1721
Marshall W. Atwood, Prohib.	148
REPRESENTATIVE	
Everis A. Hayes, R. D.	7063
Geo. S. Walker, P. Prohib.	1006
Cora Pattleton Wilson, S.	810
LEGISLATIVE	
Senator, Eleventh District	
M. B. Johnson, R. D.	7057
Assembly	
Frank L. Ekwand, D.	5168
John D. Willard, R. S.	3954
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT	
James T. Casey	1967
Thomas L. Hickey	2087
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT	
John MacBain	1637
P. H. McEvoy	510
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT	
Joseph M. Francis	465
AMENDMENTS	
1—Prohibition	
Yes	3111
No	7152
2—Partial Prohibition	
Yes	3676
No	6527
3—State Highway Bonds	
For	5758
Against	1163
4—Direct Primary Law	
Yes	3269
No	3550
5—Land Taxation	
Yes	3815
No	4429
6—Ineligibility to Office	
Yes	4254
No	2373
Highway Act	
For	5186
Against	1293



News Snapshots Of the Week

Freak election bets continued to be paid off during the week; the man above walked barefooted down Broadway, New York, in a full dress suit in broad daylight. President Wilson addressed the national grange in Washington, blaming the middleman for high food prices. From Montana the United States gets its first woman member of congress, Miss Jeannette Rankin; the new makeup of the house will be controlled by independents; James R. Mann, Republican, and Champ Clark, Democrat, are both confident of becoming the next speaker. After months of delay Austria named Count Tarnowski ambassador to the United States. In Europe's fighting the British pushed ahead on the west front, seizing Beaucourt, while in Roumania the Teutonic forces were harassed; Secretary Lansing remonstrates to Germany on exile of Belgians. The queen of our navy, the Arizona, was sent on her trial trip along the Atlantic coast.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Yolo county is planning a \$1,225,000 highway system.

A motor-car show is to be held in Pasadena December 7-9.

Much activity in the planting of orchards is reported in Placer county.

Two new dairies have been established at Van Nuys within the last 30 days.

A conference of the social workers of the State was held in Stockton last week.

The yearly grazing season in the El Dorado National Forest is from May 1 to March 30.

Fruit growers from all parts of California, assembled in Napa in State Convention last week.

Mrs. Eva Hoppe, janitress of the new grammar school of Burbank, wears overalls when at work.

The Red Bluff-Susanville road is the latest open for travel in the fall and the earliest in the spring.

Fire swept the main business block of Davis last week, causing damage estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The new all-steel dredger at the mouth of Morrison gulch on Coffee creek near Carrville started up a few days ago.

The Santa Fe's new passenger station at Porterville will be almost an exact duplicate of the one at Stockton.

The only factory of its kind on the Pacific coast is the California Cotton Mills in the Oakland industrial district.

The discovery of a bear in a ravine in the hills east of Highgrove is the remarkable claim of George Piper, of Riverside.

A Christmas tree for the orphan children of Grass Valley has been planned for the holiday season by the Eagles' lodge of that city.

Tulare county's \$5,000,000 orange crop has escaped damage from the recent cold snap, according to reports received by packers and shippers.

A telephone thief has looted coin boxes at telephone pay stations in Colma, San Bruno, Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City and Palo Alto.

The winery on the Gugliemetti ranch in Chileno, west of Petaluma, with the entire contents, including 80,000 gallons of wine, was destroyed by fire last week.

It is estimated that about twenty-five per cent of the late berries in the Exeter district were sufficiently frosted that they will not be available for picking.

Stalled with their automobile in the sand hills between Holtville and Yuma, without water and food for nearly a day, was the experience of three Santa Ana youths.

A night police court, and, in addition to that, a special court for women, are to be given a trial for an indefinite term by the San Francisco police judges.

A man commits perjury when he falsely swears his prospective bride is of legal age, according to a ruling by Justice of the Peace George Seeley, in Redwood City.

The new women's court which will

be established the first Monday in December by the Police Judges of San Francisco, will have a woman as assistant prosecutor.

The San Francisco Convention League is exerting every effort to land the 1917 convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Association of America.

The Union Iron Works at San Francisco is to build six destroyers out of the first allotment of warships provided for in the naval program, according to dispatches from Washington.

Voting on his ninetieth birthday November 7, cost E. D. Ketchum, a pioneer of Downieville, his life. He contracted pneumonia by going to the polls and died. Ketchum voted for Wilson.

Experiments which were conducted this year in Tulare county show that the late Valencia oranges can be left on the trees until late in October and that they steadily improve in quality.

The heavy north wind that prevailed throughout the Sacramento valley the last week, made duck hunting ideal for thousands of nimrods who stood behind the blinds. Almost everybody got the limit.

The mothers of Alameda county lost in their fight to compel the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways to give half rates to children attending the public schools of Oakland and Berkeley.

Young citrus fruit in the foothill sections of the center of the San Joaquin valley was nipped by the heavy frost, and there will be considerable damage. Emperor grapes and olives have also been damaged.

Following the settlement of the right of way trouble for the State highway over the Dolce corner in Loomis, paving will be commenced at once and the road will be in a straight line at that point.

Twelve thousand head of sheep were shipped to Visalia last week by the Western Meat Company. The consignments are the first of three, the plan being to fatten 36,000 head of range sheep on beet pulp.

Because eucalyptus trees on her place near Tulare were damaged by sparks from a passing engine, Maud Radford Warren, a well-known California authoress, has sued the Southern Pacific Company for \$2,000.

Louis Oneal, president, and Frank Marten, secretary, of the California Round-Up Association, have made a financial statement showing that the 1916 Round-Up in San Jose cleared a net profit of \$11,487.64.

Although the oranges in the Exeter district escaped what proved during two nights of last week to be the lowest November temperatures ever recorded, the olive crop was somewhat cut by the severe cold.

The Visalia City Council has given notice that an ordinance is to be prepared by the City Attorney designating an "industrial district," outside of which factories, shops and other industries will be forbidden.

Employees of the Paraffine Paint Company and allied interests, of Berkeley, have been notified of a decision of the company management which places all employees on an eight-hour basis. About 2000 employees are affected.

More than 10,000 amateur wireless operators in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington will be on the alert at 6 P. M., November 25th, to catch mes-

sages which will flash from the naval radio station at Mare Island.

The Spreckels Sugar Company is to erect a \$2,000,000 refinery at Manteca, in the heart of the South San Joaquin Irrigation district, before next season. Land owners have signed contracts to plant 7000 acres to sugar beets.

Temperatures of freezing and below were general throughout the citrus belt of Los Angeles last week. The coldest points and their temperatures were Pomona, 27 degrees above zero, and Redlands, Benita and Pasadena, all 29.

The wrecked steamer Bear, lying on the Mendocino coast a few miles south of Eureka, recently buckled amidships when sand was washed away from both bow and stern, and it was declared the vessel may break in two at any time.

Lillian K. Ransom, wealthy widow of Los Angeles, has been named defendant in a \$25,000 "heart balm" suit filed in San Francisco by Mrs. Julia Gordon, wife of James O. Gordon, Los Angeles and San Francisco contractor.

A suit to recover \$850.42, rent for the first and second floors of the Luckenbach building, Los Angeles, which was used as the campaign headquarters of Hiram Johnson in his Senatorial campaign at the primaries, has been filed in Los Angeles.

As the result of burns which she incurred after stepping on a block of matches in the kitchen of her home, Rose Auteri, five-year-old daughter of Savaro Auteri, a fisherman of San Francisco, died at the Central Emergency Hospital.

Three men were injured, several others had narrow escapes and damage estimated at \$225,000 resulted from a fire which destroyed the depot and car and coach shops of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in San Bernardino last week.

Miss Helen Hodge, Oakland girl aviator, has qualified for an air pilot's license in Redwood City. Miss Hodge made an exhibition flight before Guy P. Slaughter, representative of the Aero Club of America. At one time during the test she flew at a height of 2000 feet.

The California Development Board has placed on display a shipment of forty-five varieties of Mendocino county apples, all of which took prizes at the Mendocino City Fair. The fruit is on exhibit in the Board's display rooms in the Ferry building, San Francisco.

J. H. Eastman, of Berkeley, the Stanford student who tentatively "signed up" 100 Stanford students to take part in the American ambulance service in France, has received an anonymous threatening letter, written in India ink on white paper, and postmarked San Francisco.

At the urgent request of a number of citrus growers the Riverside City Council passed an emergency measure the "eight-to-one" ordinance recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors, prohibiting the shipment of green or immature citrus fruit from the county between November 1 and January 1.

The Standard Oil Company of California announced that as soon as details can be worked out, all classes of labor, both skilled and unskilled, will be placed upon an eight-hour basis. The reduction in the hours of work will be effected without reduction in wages. The employees have worked in the past from nine to as high as twelve hours.

STATE IS TO REMAIN WET Amendments 1 and 2 Are Beaten

The latest count on amendments No. 1 and No. 2 shows that No. 1 was beaten by 104,245 and No. 2 by 47,187.

It is not probable that these relative positions will be changed, and it may be stated with some degree of positiveness that No. 1 has been defeated by fully 100,000 or more. No. 2 found more supporters than No. 1, but, with the majority of the interior vote counted, the figures are 453,417 for, and 500,604 against, leaving it 47,187 votes behind in the figures totaled up.

San Francisco's vote against amendments No. 1 and No. 2 increased steadily as the count was made. The returns complete showed that each was beaten four to one. Amendment No. 1 was 31,386 for and 117,134 against, while No. 2 was 36,058 for and 112,910 against.

Reports from all over the State gave a majority against the amendments in almost every case, although there were a few counties in which they carried. As the count progressed, however, the total against the two propositions grew and there was never any fear that they had not been defeated.

Amendment No. 2 was not beaten so decisively as was No. 1, but with the same number of precincts heard from there was a majority of nearly 50,000 against it.

While Los Angeles gave a substantial majority against the two amendments, the vote in San Diego was for them. In the former city there were 72,255 for and 82,762 against No. 1, and 74,943 for and 87,300 against No. 2. San Diego gave 18,907 for and 15,439 against No. 1, and 17,059 for and 14,842 against No. 2.

Alameda gave a large majority against each of the amendments, defeating No. 1 by the larger majority. On No. 1 the vote was 40,900 for and 58,552 against, and on No. 2, 46,123 for and 52,910 against.

The highway bonds and the collateral highway amendment have carried with such a vote that there is no doubt California will continue to finish her grand scheme for a system of good roads.

The direct primary amendment passed by the last Legislature and held up under a referendum petition seems to have been defeated, though the returns are rather meager. If the law is defeated, citizens will continue to declare party affiliation when they register instead of when they go to the polls.

Single tax seems to have been again decisively defeated.

Amendment No. 6, which prevents the Governor from appointing to office members of the Senate and Assembly, is likely to be adopted, according to the present tabulations. This amendment was put on the ballot by opponents of Governor Johnson during the bitter fight before the Governor won the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

No Quarantine Necessary.
"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor. "My son took algebra from you last year, you know."
"Pardon me," said the professor; "he was exposed to it, but he did not take it."

HERE IS ELECTORAL VOTE BY STATES

Popular Vote Is Also
Shown

State	Indicated Elec. Vote	W.	H.	Popular Vote	W.	H.
Alabama	12	...	...	89,000	30,000	...
Arizona	3	...	...	29,641	19,363	...
Arkansas	9	...	...	85,000	37,000	...
California	13	...	...	466,269	462,838	...
Colorado	6	...	...	158,257	95,716	...
Connecticut	7	...	...	99,687	106,378	...
Delaware	3	...	...	26,111	27,909	...
Florida	6	...	...	60,000	12,000	...
Georgia	14	...	...	109,200	28,000	...
Idaho	4	...	...	68,000	54,500	...
Illinois	29	...	...	869,152	1,004,688	...
Indiana	15	...	...	333,466	339,437	...
Iowa	13	...	...	215,918	279,085	...
Kansas	10	...	...	315,000	277,000	...
Kentucky	13	...	...	219,000	193,000	...
Louisiana	10	...	...	68,000	9,000	...
Maine	6	...	...	64,148	69,491	...
Maryland	8	...	...	133,211	113,773	...
Mass.	18	...	...	247,327	268,361	...
Michigan	15	...	...	237,114	308,122	...
Minnesota	A	...	...	178,548	178,808	...
Mississippi	10	...	...	91,000	5,000	...
Missouri	18	...	...	376,000	345,000	...
Montana	4	...	...	80,927	54,709	...
Nebraska	8	...	...	98,323	75,081	...
Nevada	3	...	...	12,448	9,842	...
New Hamp.	4	...	...	43,787	43,724	...
New Jersey	14	...	...	209,332	264,320	...
New Mex.	3	...	...	34,545	33,251	...
New York	45	...	...	756,010	863,987	...
N. Carolina	12	...	...	158,000	110,000	...
No. Dakota	5	...	...	54,449	52,831	...
Ohio	24	...	...	578,000	496,720	...
Oklahoma	10	...	...	140,000	110,000	...
Oregon	5	...	...	116,550	123,570	...
Penn.	38	...	...	510,747	695,734	...
Rhode Island	5	...	...	39,353	44,159	...
S. Carolina	9	...	...	68,000	1,500	...
S. Dakota	5	...	...	45,449	50,892	...
Tenn.	12	...	...	138,647	97,553	...
Texas	20	...	...	228,000	58,000	...
Utah	4	...	...	77,381	48,948	...
Vermont	4	...	...	21,832	38,254	...
Virginia	12	...	...	60,107	21,132	...
Washington	7	...	...	197,000	183,000	...
W. Virginia	8	...	...	139,013	141,432	...
Wisconsin	13	...	...	194,000	220,000	...
Wyoming	3	...	...	25,617	19,998	...

Total 276 243 8,566,566 8,162,925

Wilson over Hughes, 403,641.

A—Doubtful.

Total electoral vote, 531.

Necessary to elect, 266.

This table is made up from the latest available reports from all the States named.



BUILT IN TIERS.

Graduated lengths is the motif here. Collar, coat, yoke and coat bottom take the same lines. Hand embroidery picks out the collar and yoke charmingly, while the deep seal collar adds richness to the finish. The fabric is tobacco brown broadcloth. Rumor says skirts are to be longer and narrower. Fur is receiving a great deal of attention as trimming.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City on Monday, November 20th last. All members were present.

Attorney J. E. McCurdy of San Mateo appeared before the board in behalf of A. Roza of Colma and complained about the drainage facilities that had been provided for the San Pedro road, which he said was not adequate to carry off the storm waters in the winter time.

He asked the board to make a personal investigation of the situation before the winter set in.

Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick of Redwood City addressed the board in the above matter and in behalf of R. S. Horton.

The board decided, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, to view the situation as a whole with County Surveyor Neuman.

Attorney M. W. McIntosh appeared before the board in behalf of Mrs. Julia J. Morrison, through whose property the proposed new sky-line boulevard is to run, and who was allowed \$350 damages by the viewers appointed by the supervisors. He stated that the proposed road cut in two the most valuable part of the ranch and Mrs. Morrison did not feel that \$350 would recompense her for the damage. Mrs. Morrison appeared before the board herself and stated that she believed she should be allowed \$1000 damages.

After considerable discussion on the part of the supervisors, the county surveyor, Mrs. Morrison and her attorney, the board agreed, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, to allow Mrs. Morrison \$500 and agreed to take care of the fencing of the property when the new road was built.

District Attorney Swart reported that he had taken up with the state forester the matter of compensation for men who volunteered their services during the recent big forest fires in the Santa Cruz mountains and had been informed that if the supervisors allowed the claims they would be reimbursed in the event of the state paying the claims.

Supervisor MacBain addressed the board at this point and stated that a telephone message had just been received from Tunitas Glen, where a big forest fire was raging and twenty men were needed at once to fight the flames.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, it was ordered that the sheriff be directed to send twenty men to Tunitas Glen at once, who would be instructed to report to the fire warden in charge of the fire fighting. The men were to be allowed county wages during the time they were in service.

County Auditor J. J. Shields addressed the board and asked the members to renew their action of last May granting him the services of an extra man in his office.

The request of the auditor was granted on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, with the understanding that the date of the extension start from the time of the expiration of the six months.

Surveyor Neuman presented plans and specifications for surfacing and macadamizing the following roads in the first township:

Market and San Bruno avenue to

south line of Mount Olivet cemetery; "F" street, between San Bruno avenue and state highway; Market street, between Mission road and Allemany street; Mateo avenue, between Market street and Vale; county road, called Sneath's Lane, from state highway west for a distance of about 4000 feet; beginning at end of pavement below Holy Cross, South San Francisco line.

The plans and specifications were adopted on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids.

Mrs. Agnes T. Larkin of Millbrae appeared before the board and asked that some action be taken by the members to open a culvert in front of her place on the state highway.

The matter was referred to Supervisor Casey of the first township, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, to report at the next meeting of the board, November 27th.

The board adjourned at 12:15 p. m., to meet again Monday, November 27th, at 10 a. m.

SEVEN SALOONS FOR SAN MATEO

By a vote of 4 to 1, the San Mateo city trustees Monday night decided to reduce the number of saloons in San Mateo from seventeen to 7, to increase the annual retail liquor license from \$400 to \$1000, and to increase the wholesale liquor and restaurant license fees proportionately. The change will take effect July 1, 1917.

The elimination of ten of the present saloons will be accomplished by calling for bids on the first Monday in March, 1917, from the seventeen saloonmen now holding licenses. The seven liquor dealers who offer the highest premiums over and above the minimum of \$1000 will be granted the seven licenses for the year beginning July 1st.

No application will be received of an existing permit until the offers and applications of the present liquor dealers have been passed upon. Then if it should appear that less than seven permits have been granted, new applications will be received.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In case of fire the public can reach the fire department by telephoning for the following numbers:
South San Francisco 167 or 126—day call.
South San Francisco 40 or 50—night call.

No one except firemen are allowed to get on the fire truck unless given permission by the chief.

By order of
Fire Chief H. W. Kneese.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office is in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of the contestants for the week ending November 24, 1916. Votes

1—Rita Schmidt	6,250
2—Gertrude Sands	5,500
3—Eleanor Morton	863,805
4—Elizabeth Monize	60,150
5—Marion Fischer	346,280
6—Florence Bonetti	1,032,490
7—Nellie Bortoli	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick	14,390
9—Irene Galli	262,150
10—Ruth Meier	116,975
11—Juanita Brown	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak	3,595
13—Peter Spiros	2,500
14—Freida Stuermann	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami	516,943
16—Ellen Hyland	3,010
17—Beatrice Nellan	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci	4,600
20—Lizzie Schmidt	4,500
21—Alma Chicco	2,000
22—Alice Stearns	4,990
23—Marie Smith	3,450
24—Maude Wallace	3,065
25—Emma Johnson	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh	71,000
27—Anna Coombes	2,000
28—Juanita Dean	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans	3,510
30—Harold Woodman	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,270
32—Andrew Devine	4,500
33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll	29,400
36—Methua Castro	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd	45,665
38—Aida Mazzoni	162,745
39—Palma Mancusa	23,975
40—Adelle Locatelli	66,070
41—Gilda Piccioni	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett	2,980
43—Angie Castro	32,900
44—Edna Broner	71,000
45—Alicia Signorelli	2,410
46—Miss Moss	2,000
47—Catholic Hall	673,055
48—Francis Carr	2,000
49—George Wishing	2,400
50—Rose Varney	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti	10,500
52—Mrs. McConnell	43,517

Ask for votes at all stores; they all have them.

Deposit votes at Peninsula Drug Company.

This contest is being conducted by the music department of the Peninsula Drug Company, under the direct supervision of the amiable manager, Manuel Bernardo.

The Enterprise will give 5000 votes for a year's subscription, new or old, cash in advance, \$2 a year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

(Continued from page 1.)

at a farewell whist party. Prizes were given and refreshments served.

James Potter, former steel worker of this city, who disappeared last October after being charged with battery, was convicted this week and sent to the Redwood City jail for thirty days by Marshal Kneese.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck entertained at a dinner party at their home on Eucalyptus avenue Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Judah and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gedert of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of this city.

The Catholic fair which is crowding Metropolitan Hall this afternoon for the benefit of All Souls' Church is a great success. The fair will be

followed to-night by a dance. A great many tickets have been sold, assuring a big crowd.

Music filled the air Sunday night in the northern end of town. Professor and Mrs. A. L. Cappelli gave a housewarming at their home on Miller and Eucalyptus avenues. Over seventy friends from this city and Oakland were present. The South City band was there in full force and a rollicking good time was enjoyed by all.

It would be a blessing if parents would warn their children not to break bottles on our paved streets. Baden avenue, now built up almost solidly, and by property owners, too, is the dirtiest street in town. The debris and broken glass on this street not only is a menace to automobiles, but a disgrace to the community.

Last Wednesday the wife of A. Veroni, who lives on Linden avenue, disappeared. She left her husband and five children. Taking her youngest, a babe in arms, and what money she could find in the house, she left, saying that she was going to visit a sick sister in San Francisco. It was learned later that she did not go to her sister's home, and where she is is a mystery as yet.

The Growers' Rice Company's mills here are now in full operation. A large barge towed from Colusa and Butte City has been at the company's wharf most of the week. Sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-two sacks of rice were unloaded and are fast being made into various rice products. Another barge with 10,000 sacks of rice will arrive to-day. This company turns out, besides the ordinary table rice and rice flour, bran and hog feed—the latter being the undersized kernels, and which are left with the hulls on. A veritable mountain of waste rice hulls is forming at the new plant.

Tuesday afternoon the first of the series of whist parties to be given by the South San Francisco Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Peck. Over thirty ladies were present. Refreshments were served in the lania and \$10 added to the clubhouse fund. Mrs. S. A. Hyland, secretary of the club, is keeping a record of the score each member attains, and after every fourth game of the series a special prize will be awarded the person holding the highest score for the preceding games. The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Ehey the afternoon of December 19th. The committee on entertainment of the club in the meantime is planning an evening party, so that the husbands can be present. A committee was also appointed to select a clubhouse site.

Why, of Course.

"What are the twins called?" asked one neighbor of the other.
"Henrietta," was the reply.
"But not both of them surely?" said the first in surprise.
"Certainly not," was the truculent answer. "One is Henry and the other is Etta."

Different Style.

Edward, aged six, was sent to a barber shop to get his hair cut. The barber who was assigned to the job had red hair.

"Would you like to have your hair cut like mine?" asked the barber.
"No, sir," answered Edward. "Cut it some other color, please."

He'd Rather.

"Next stop is yo' station," said the Pullman porter. "Shall I brush yo' off now?"
"No," said the passenger. "When the train stops I'll get off."

The Dardanelles.

The present name of the Dardanelles was given to the ancient Hellespont from the two castles that protect the narrowest part of the strait and that themselves preserve the name of the famous city of Dardanus in the ancient Troad. The name of "Dardanelles" is briefly referred to as having been derived from the name of the city of Dardanus, but the Encyclopedia Britannica states that it is the twin castles for which the strait is actually named.

Mary Knew.

Recently teacher was examining the class in physiology.

"And now, Mary," she asked, "can you tell us what is the principal function of the stomach?"

"Yeth, ma'am," answered Mary. "The principal function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoats."

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$450 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET CLEANING WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until 3:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 11th day of December, 1916, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

Cleaning of paved streets, culverts and catch basins within the City of South San Francisco for the period of one (1) year.

All said street cleaning work must be done in strict compliance with the specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 20th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

No proposal shall be considered unless the same is offered by a citizen of the United States.

The bidder to whom is awarded the contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each; and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 453c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 11th day of December, 1916.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said Board. The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.
Dated November 20th, 1916.
WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, for an order granting a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted it by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco by Ordinance Number 83, on July 6th, 1915.—Application No. 2627.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
Notice is hereby given that the railroad commission of the state of California has set a hearing in the above entitled application before Commissioners Thelan and Gordon for Monday, December 4, 1916, 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the commission, 333 Market street, San Francisco, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

By order of the RAILROAD COMMISSION.
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of November, 1916.
CHARLES R. DETRICK, Secretary Railroad Commission, State of California.

LOTS ARE GOING FAST

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE CHOICE LOTS
ARE ALL SOLD AND PRICES GO UP

Secure That Lot Now

Terms—10 per cent down and as low as \$5.00 per month.

222 LINDEN AVENUE

E. C. PECK COMPANY

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE